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TOPIC General Military InformationEVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 638578 25X1DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 30 July 1964 25X1REFERENCES [REDACTED]PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED 25X1

1. Between 25 and 30 June 1954, no firing practices were held at Apetlon (P 48/X 74). Changes were apparently underway in regard to the troops stationed at the troop training grounds. During the last days of June, officers and soldiers repeatedly tried to pay their bills at an inn with Hungarian currency.
2. On 27 June, a column of 13 trucks towing 85-mm AA guns, and a truck towing a field kitchen entered the AAA camp at the Apetlon troop training grounds. Vehicle [REDACTED] Trucks were seen at the installation. On 29 June, 10 trucks, wing 85-mm AA guns, came from the direction of Wallern (P 48/X 84) and entered the AAA camp. Another 14 trucks towing 85-mm AA guns, a truck towing a 37-mm AA gun, and a truck with a field kitchen, [REDACTED] entered the installation. The trucks came from an undetermined direction. Other vehicles entering the AAA camp included 14 trucks. [REDACTED] Four officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia were seen at Apetlon. On 30 June, a column of 10 trucks, including 5 trucks towing 37-mm AA guns, entered the AAA camp. [REDACTED] All soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets.
3. On 29 June, jeep [REDACTED] were observed at the office on Hoven Gasse at Korneuburg (O 49/S 30). Three trucks, 2 sedans and 1 jeep were parked in the area of the installation which was guarded by a sentry. Only little activity and no weapons were observed at the Albrechts Kaserne which was also guarded by a sentry. Jeep [REDACTED] driven by a soldier left the installation. Four trucks, two weapon carriers and 5 other vehicles were seen at the cantonment on the road to Leobendorf. Vehicular traffic observed at the installation included trucks [REDACTED] Most of the troops appeared to be absent from the post. All soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets.²
4. On 29 June, 4 trucks and 1 jeep were parked at the Prinz Eugen Kaserne at Stockerau (O 49/S 21). The installation was guarded by a sentry. Little activity and no vehicular traffic were observed. A major wearing artillery insignia was seen. Three trucks, 2 tank trucks and 1 jeep were standing in front of the garages of the Artillerie Kaserne which was guarded by a sentry. The sheds used for parking of AAA weapons were empty. The radar was still in the

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barracks yard. A lieutenant colonel and a major wearing artillery insignia, and jeep [] driven by a soldier were seen at the installation. Two majors wearing artillery insignia came from the Artillerie Kaserne and entered the quarters on Schaumann Gasse which were guarded by a sentry. Two trucks were standing in the yard of the installation. Trucks [] used for driving school practice entered or left the installation. All officers and soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets.

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1. [] Comment. The observations at Apetlon again confirm the occupation of the AAA camp by AAA units. []

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currency observed with officers and soldiers at Apetlon indicates that Soviet AAA units from Hungary were also stationed at the Apetlon AAA Range.

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2. [] Comment. [] The information from these posts confirms that the bulk of the 23d AAA Div moved to the AAA camp at Apetlon.

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